

2004 Calendar
Agriculture Makes My Day
Missouri Department of Agriculture





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Market Information and Outreach

- ¥ The Market News Program guides producers in production and provides a level playing field in the marketplace.
- ¥ Market news staff report prices from 22 livestock auctions and 15 grain markets in Missouri.
- ¥ The Outreach Program provides targeted, high-quality information about agriculture and department services to urban, rural, farm, and non-farm audiences.
- ¥ The Outreach Program publishes and distributes a current listing of agriculture commodity groups, coordinates merchandising council elections, and prepares official proclamations.
- ¥ Outreach staff work with youth through programs such as the Missouri Agribusiness Academy, BOAC grants and scholarships.



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New Year's Day

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Western Nursery & Landscape Association Trade Show and Meeting, Kansas City, Jan. 4-6

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Missouri Agriculture Leaders' Luncheon, Columbia, Contact: 573-751-2477

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2004 American Heartland Aquaculture Conference. Whittington, IL, Jan. 9-10, Contact: 573-526-6666

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Great Plains Vegetable Conference & Trade Show, St. Joseph, Jan. 8-10, Contact: 816-279-1691

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Missouri Beef Industry Council Board Meeting, Columbia, Contact: 573-817-0899

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Missouri Wine Marketing & Research Council Postmark Deadline for Valid Ballots, Contact: 573-751-2559

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Mid-America Fruit Growers Conference, Excelsior Springs, Jan. 20-22, Contact: 573-882-9632

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Heartland Ag & Natural Resources Expo, Poplar Bluff, Jan. 23-24, Contact: 573-686-8064

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American Association of Grain Inspection and Warehousing (AAGIWA) Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Jan. 25-27

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An Evening with AgriMissouri, Jefferson City, Contact: 573-751-2559

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2004 Cattle Industry Annual Convention & Trade Show, Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 28-31

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10th Annual Mid-Missouri Ag Expo, Sedalia, Contact: 660-826-2222

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Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals Convention, Lodge of the Four Seasons, Jan 30-Feb. 1

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- ¥ For more than 85 years, Farm Credit Services of Missouri has been providing rural America with a large variety of competitively priced financial products and risk management services specifically designed for agricultural producers, agribusinesses, and farmland and rural owners.
- ¥ Farm Credit Services of Missouri serves 102 counties through 29 branch offices.
- ¥ Farm Credit Services of Missouri is a member of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of borrower-owned lending institutions and specialized service organizations, and is the largest agricultural lending cooperative in the United States.

February

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1 Plant shrubs until May 1 in the Bootheel. Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals Convention, Lodge of the Four Seasons, Jan 30-Feb. 1	2 MO Soybean Merchandising Council Voter Registration Closes, Contact: 573-751-2559 Missouri Agribusiness Academy Application Deadline, Contact: 573-751-5619	3 MO-AG Custom Applicator Workshop, Columbia, Contact: 573-636-6130 MU Ag Unlimited Banquet & Auction, Columbia, Contact: 573-882-7774	4 Show-Me Ag Classic, Columbia Feb. 4-5	5 MO-AG Board of Directors Meeting, Columbia	6 Watermelon Growers' Annual Meeting, Kennett Contact: 573-888-4722 Missouri Dairy Forum, Lake Ozark, Feb. 6-7, Contact: 636-519-9300	7 Missouri/Arkansas Watermelon Growers' Association Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, Feb. 6-7, Contact: 314-835-0027
8 Missouri Young Farmers/Farm Wives Association State Convention, Osage Beach, Feb. 7-8 Midwest Regional Grape and Wine Conference, Feb. 7-9, Tan-Tar-A, Contact: 800-392-WINE	9 Missouri Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Contest & Workshop Registration Deadline, Columbia, Contact: 573-751-5527	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 State FFA Degree Applications and Degree Certification Reports Due to State Office	14 Valentine's Day
15 Plant shrubs until May 15 in south Missouri.	16 President's Day Missouri Small Fruit & Vegetable Conference, Springfield, Feb. 16-18, Contact: 417-926-4105	17 MO-AG Legally Safe, Portageville, Contact: 573-636-6130	18	19 MO-AG Legally Safe, Columbia, Contact: 573-636-6130	20	21 Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) Exchange, Feb. 21-24, Minneapolis, MN, Contact: 573-636-6130 Western Farm Show, Kansas City, Feb. 21-23
22 Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) Exchange, Feb. 21-24, Minneapolis, MN, Contact: 573-636-6130 Western Farm Show, Kansas City, Feb. 21-23 Washington's Birthday	23 Missouri Pork Expo, Columbia, Feb. 23-25, Contact: 573-445-8375	24	25 Ash Wednesday	26 National FFA Week, Feb. 21-28	27	28 Equine Education Day, Columbia, Contact: 800-313-3327
29 Leap Day					January 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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¥ Missouri is a leader in the North Central Region in aquaculture sales with more than \$10 million in direct sales and an estimated impact of \$35 million to the state's economy.

¥ Missouri boasts more than 200,000 head of equine, third only to Texas and California.

Missouri Department of Conservation

¥ More Missourians hunt or fish than the number who attend St. Louis Rams or Kansas City Chiefs games.

¥ The annual expenditures related to fish, forest, and wildlife recreation support 54,800 jobs in Missouri.

¥ Fish, forest, and wildlife recreation spending generates annually more than \$89 million of state sales tax revenue.

¥ One of every four Missouri residents hunts or fishes.



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March

! Aquaculture
Month
! Equine Month

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	1 Plant shrubs until June 1 in north Missouri. MDA Agriculture Scholarship Application Deadline, Contact: 573-751-5619	2	3	4 Missouri Agriculture Leaders' Luncheon, Columbia, Contact: 573-751-2477	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Missouri Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Contest & Workshop, Columbia, Contact: 573-751-5527
14 108th Annual National Grain & Feed Association Convention, March 14-17, San Antonio, TX, Contact: 573-636-6130	15	16 Sow cool-season grass seed until May 31 in north Missouri.	17 St. Patrick's Day National Agriculture Week, March 14-20	18	19	20 Spring Begins
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- ¥ American lamb provides a significant source of zinc, iron and essential minerals.
- ¥ Missouri ranks 11th in the nation in corn production.
- ¥ Ethanol made from corn is an environmentally-safe, renewable, domestic energy source.

Animal Health

- ¥ The Animal Health Division, under the direction of the state veterinarian, is responsible for controlling, eradicating, and testing for livestock disease in Missouri.
- ¥ The division also administers programs that regulate livestock markets, dealers, brands and dead animal disposal.
- ¥ The Animal Care Facilities Act (ACFA) Program is also administered by the Animal Health Division.



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April

! Lamb & Wool
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! Corn Month

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Missouri Agriculture Leaders'
Luncheon, Jefferson City,
Contact: 573-751-2477

April Fool's Day

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Missouri Soybean
Merchandising Council
Postmark Deadline for Valid
Ballots, Contact: 573-751-2559

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Palm Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins

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Passover Begins

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Good Friday

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Easter

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Missouri FFA Convention, Columbia, April 15-16

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Spring Turkey Hunting Season
Begins, Contact: 573-751-4115

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Administrative Professionals
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Earth Day

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- ¥ It has been proven that plants enhance the quality of the air we breathe.
- ¥ Goat meat is high in protein and iron and low in fat and calories.
- ¥ Missouri is the 2nd leading state in the number of beef cows, with more than two million.
- ¥ Missouri farmers produce more than one million eggs daily.

Monsanto Company

- ¥ 23.8 gallons of ethanol displace one barrel of imported oil.
- ¥ Ethanol is the only liquid transportation fuel that can claim it yields more fossil energy than used to produce it.
- ¥ Increases in ethanol production offer enormous potential for economic growth in small rural communities. USDA has estimated that a 100 million gallon ethanol plant could create 2,250 local jobs.



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May

- Yard & Garden Beautification Month
- Goat Month
- Beef Month
- Egg Month

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U.S. Food Export Show, Chicago, IL, May 2-4, Contact: 573-751-5617 International Fancy Foods Show, Chicago, IL, May 2-4, Contact: 573-522-9213			Cinco de Mayo	Missouri Agriculture Leaders' Luncheon, Columbia, Contact: 573-751-2477	Truman Day, Observed	
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Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
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						Squirrel Hunting Season Begins, Contact: 573-751-4115
23 30	24 31 Memorial Day, Observed	25	26	27	28	29



- ¥ Blueberries are an excellent source of vitamins and minerals important to a healthy diet.
- ¥ Turkey provides an excellent source of protein for health conscious individuals to limit their intake of fat and cholesterol.
- ¥ The dairy industry employs almost 5,000 Missourians in producing, processing, and distributing dairy products.

Grain Inspection & Warehousing

- ¥ Nearly \$2 billion worth of grain was reportedly purchased by approximately 450 licensed grain dealers in 2002.
- ¥ The Grain Inspection program performed 86,128 inspections for grain quality and condition.
- ¥ During its first year, the Missouri Ag Mediation Program handled more than 20 mediation cases.



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June

- Blueberry Month
- Turkey Month
- Dairy Month

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27 <small>ASTA Annual Convention, June 27-30, Minneapolis, MN, Contact: 573-636-6130</small>	28	29	30 <small>Bullfrog and green frog season begins at sunset through Oct. 31.</small>	<div>May 2004</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						<div>July 2004</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
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¥ Fresh Missouri vegetables are available through local farmers' markets, roadside stands and grocery stores across the state.

¥ Missouri ranks 7th in the nation in the production of watermelons.

Agriculture Business Development

¥ In 2002, 10 Missouri fish farms generated \$1.8 million in trout sales.

¥ AgriMissouri is a registered trademark for products grown, raised or processed in Missouri.

¥ Missouri food-grade soybeans have captured more than 65 percent of the Identity Preserved soybean market in Taiwan.

¥ Canada is the largest export market for U.S. agricultural products.

¥ Missouri is the 2nd largest hay producing state (excluding alfalfa).

July

Vegetable
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Watermelon
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<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Biennial Conference of the National Poultry Improvement Plan, San Francisco, CA, July 8-10, Contact: 770-922-3496</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>National Junior Angus Show, Kansas City, July 12-17</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Missouri Beef Industry Council Voter Registration Closes, Contact: 573-751-2559</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>MO-AG Summer Meeting, Osage Beach, July 21-23, Contact: 573-636-6130</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Missouri Corn Merchandising Council Postmark Deadline for Valid Ballots, Contact: 573-751-2559</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, July 30-Aug. 8</p>	<p>31</p>



- ¥ Missouri's grape industry produces more than 2,300 tons of grapes annually.
- ¥ Missouri's wine industry produces more than 500,000 gallons of wine annually, with several varieties receiving national and international acclaim.

Missouri State Fair

- ¥ The 2004 Missouri State Fair, with the theme "Now That's Fun," is Aug. 12-22.
- ¥ The 396 acres of the Missouri State Fairgrounds are available year-round for a variety of events.
- ¥ The 2004 Missouri State Fair will be the 102nd fair.



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 Sedalia, MO 65301
 (800) 422-FAIR
www.mostatefair.com

August

| Grape & Grape
Products Month

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1	2	3 Election Day Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, July 30-Aug. 8	4	5	6 Missouri Sheep Merchandising Council Voter Registration Closes, Contact: 573-751-2559	7
8 Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, July 30-Aug. 8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Aug. 12-22, Contact: 660-530-5600
15 Sow cool-season grass seed until Oct. 15 in south Missouri.	16	17	18	19	20	21 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Aug. 12-22, Contact: 660-530-5600
22 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Aug. 12-22, Contact: 660-530-5600	23	24	25	26	27	28
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- ¥ The black walnut is recognized as the official state tree nut of Missouri.
- ¥ September marks the peak of Missouri's apple harvest.
- ¥ The value of Missouri's commercial broiler chicken production in Missouri in 2002 was estimated at more than \$356 million.
- ¥ Bees are beneficial for the pollination of fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers.

Plant Industries

- ¥ The Missouri nursery industry employs nearly 9,000 people.
- ¥ Export certification requests have increased 51 per cent from 2000 to 2002.
- ¥ The Bureau of Feed and Seed licenses approximately 1,500 feed manufacturers, distributors, and guarantors each year.



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September

- Black Walnut Week
- Apple Month
- Chicken Month
- Honey Month
- Soybean Month

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12 Grandparents' Day	13	14	15	16 Rosh Hashanah	17 Missouri Sheep Merchandising Council Postmark Deadline for Valid Ballots, Contact: 573-751-2559	18
19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25 Yom Kippur
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Springfield, MO 65810
(417) 890-0820
Fax: (417) 890-0512

- ¥ The demand for wood and paper products worldwide is projected to double over the next 50 years.
- ¥ National Forest Products Week is October 17-23.
- ¥ Missouri's pork industry provides Missourians with nearly 25,000 jobs.
- ¥ Missouri's pork industry contributes more than \$1 billion to the state's economy.

Syngenta Crop Protection

- ¥ The transactions combining Novartis Agribusiness and Zeneca Agrochemicals to form Syngenta created a leading global agribusiness company operating across all major areas of crop protection and seeds.
- ¥ Syngenta is the world's third largest high-value commercial seed company, based on 1999 pro forma sales.

October

Forest Products
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Pork Month

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Halloween

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Weights & Measures

- ¥ The Weights and Measures Division protects buyers and sellers whenever goods and services are exchanged.
- ¥ The division's responsibilities include: inspecting the accuracy of weighing and metering devices; providing precise calibration of equipment; ensuring fuel quality; inspecting eggs; ensuring milk is not sold under cost; and ensuring public safety at premises where petroleum products and LPG (propane) are stored.
- ¥ Division staff visit 15,000 businesses annually, testing 25,000 scales and checking more than 30,000 pre-packaged commodities.



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Quail and Crow Hunting
Season Begins, Contact:
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National Small Farm Trade Show

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Missouri Forage and Grassland
Contact: 57

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Veteran's Day

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15 Hunting and trapping season begins for striped skunk, raccoon, opossum, badger, red fox, gray fox, and bobcat.
Contact: 573-751-4115

Sow dormant native warm-season grass and legume seeds until March 31.

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National Farm-City

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Trapping season for cottontail
and swamp rabbits begins.
Contact: 573-751-4115

Week, Nov. 19-25

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ational Farm-City Week, Nov. 19-

25 Thanksgiving

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MO Association of Soil & Water
Conference, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Ta

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Conservation Districts Training
n-Tar-A, Contact: 573-751-4932

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¥ More than one million acres of Christmas trees is currently in production in the United States.

¥ Each acre of Christmas trees provides the daily oxygen needed for 18 people.

Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture

¥ The 2004 Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture will be held at Tan-Tar-A on Dec. 12-14.

¥ The 2004 conference will be the 39th annual conference.

¥ Missouri ranks number two in the U.S. for the number of farms, with an average of 279 acres per farm.



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December

Christmas Tree
Month

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MO Association of Soil & Water
Conservation Districts Training
Conference, Nov. 29-Dec. 1,
Tan-Tar-A, Contact:
573-751-4932

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Missouri Livestock Symposium, Kirksville, Dec. 3-4,
Contact: 660-665-9866

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Missouri Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, Dec. 5-7, Tan-Tar-A, Contact: 573-893-1400

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Missouri Wine
Marketing & Research
Council and Missouri
Aquaculture Council
Voter Registrations Close,
Contact: 573-751-2559

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Hanukkah

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Missouri Cattlemen's Association Convention, Dec. 9-12, Tan-Tar-A, Contact: 573-499-9162

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Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture, Tan-Tar-A Resort,
Dec. 12-14, Contact: 1-877-398-3305

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Sow dormant cool-season
grass seed until Feb. 29 in
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Christmas Eve

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Christmas Day

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New Year's Eve

